

AMENDMENT TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54
OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON LEE OF TEXAS

At the end of subtitle D of title VII, add the following:

1 **SEC. 7____. INCREASED COLLABORATION WITH NIH TO**
2 **COMBAT TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Health of the De-
4 partment of Defense shall work in collaboration with the
5 National Institutes of Health to—

6 (1) identify specific genetic and molecular tar-
7 gets and biomarkers for triple negative breast can-
8 cer; and

9 (2) provide information useful in biomarker se-
10 lection, drug discovery, and clinical trials design that
11 will enable both—

12 (A) triple negative breast cancer patients
13 to be identified earlier in the progression of
14 their disease; and

15 (B) the development of multiple targeted
16 therapies for the disease.

17 (b) FUNDING.—Notwithstanding the amounts set
18 forth in the funding tables in division D, the amount au-

1 thorized to be appropriated by section 1405 for the De-
2 fense Health Program, as specified in the corresponding
3 funding tables in division D, is hereby increased by
4 \$10,000,000 to carry out subsection (a).

5 (c) OFFSET.—Notwithstanding the amounts set forth
6 in the funding tables in division D, the amount authorized
7 to be appropriated for operation and maintenance, De-
8 fense-wide, as specified in the corresponding funding table
9 in section 4301, for Operation and Maintenance, Defense-
10 wide is hereby reduced by \$10,000,000.

